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APRIL 25  
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MAY 7-8  
Patron's Day - Livestock Show  
MAY 13-14

## STUDENT INCREASE IS PROBLEM

By BILL RODGERS

An enrollment at Porterville Union High school that has tripled since the school plant was constructed in 1922 and that will be increased by another 500 students by 1952 as presently enrolled elementary school pupils move into high school, is the basic problem now faced by the Porterville high school administration.

This fact was emphasized before an "advisory" committee of school district residents, that met with school trustees and District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook last Monday evening in the school cafeteria to consider a plan of action designed by the administration to meet expanding school needs.

### Plan Program

Attitude of the school board and administration was not one of attempting to "sell" a program to the district—rather the administration presented certain facts, offered certain solutions and expressed an opinion that the people of the district must decide on

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## Grange After National Prize

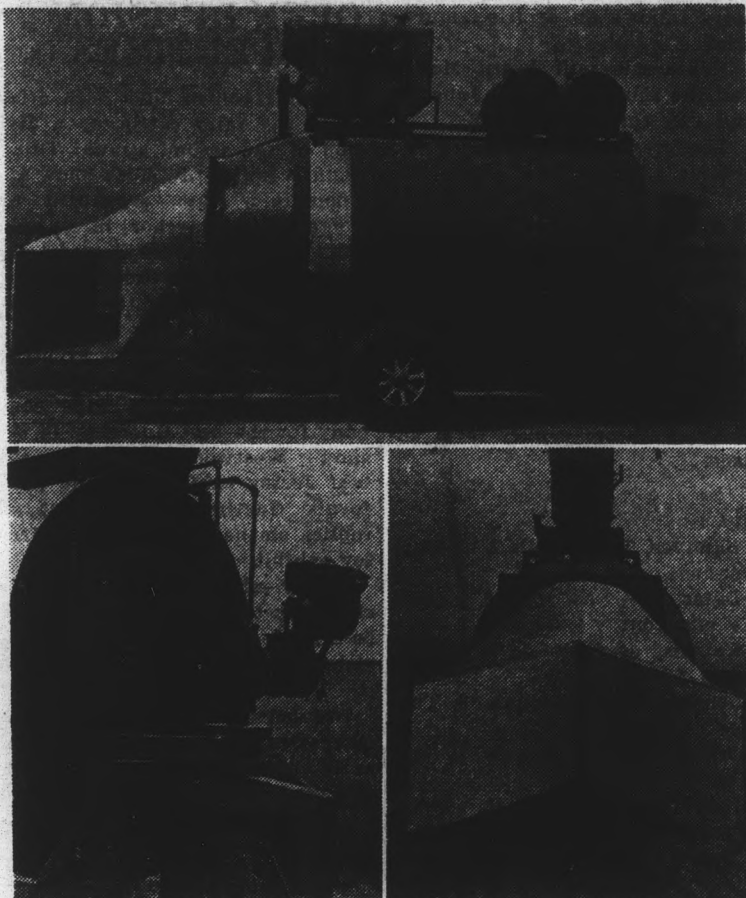
Porterville Grange this week entered a national contest, the winner of which will receive a \$12,000 Grange hall, and members are planning their work for the 1949 year, according to L. N. Carpenter, Grange Master.

Mr. Carpenter states that the award is based on the number of community projects accomplished by a Grange unit during 1949 and the amount of work that the Grange does for its community.

Two projects have already been set up by the Porterville group—the sponsoring of a tuberculosis X-Ray unit at the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair in Porterville May 13 and 14, also the handling of a concession booth at this fair.

Other business of last Monday's regular meeting included presentation of the third and fourth degree to four Grange candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. Slack.

## PORTABLE HEATING UNIT IS DEMONSTRATED AT STRATHMORE



WILLIAM FOWLER, of Selma, invented the portable orchard heater that is shown above and that is designed to throw hot air as it is moved through citrus or deciduous orchards, or through truck crop fields. Upper picture is of the machine; lower left shows the furnace opening where diesel oil is burned under pressure and right, the ducts through which the hot air is thrown into the area to be heated. (Farm Tribune photos.)

## HOT AIR IS THROWN BY HEATER AS IT MOVES THROUGH ORCHARD

A new idea in the heating of orchards and trucks crops was demonstrated last week in Porterville and at Trauger airfield east of Strathmore, when a portable heating unit, invented by William Fowler of Selma and manufactured by the Bloxham Engineering company of Berkeley, was shown for the first time in the southern Tulare county area.

The unit, which has been built up as a "pilot" model, is mounted on wheels, is pulled by a tractor and burns diesel oil under pressure at the rate of 40 gallons per hour, producing from this oil, five and three-quarter million BTUs. A fan, throwing 50,000 cubic feet of air per minute, distributes the hot air in two directions through ducts at the rear of the machine.

Hot air is thrown for a distance of about 150 feet and in the average citrus orchard, it is believed that the machine will handle a total of eight rows at a time—four on each side of the machine. Traveling at three miles per hour, a 20-acre area can be covered in 30 minutes.

## SCHOOLS SUBJECT PRAIRIE CENTER BUREAU MEETING

"School Problems" will be discussed by Robert Serbian, principal of Sunnyside school, at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau center to be held this evening at 8 P. M. at the Sunny-

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LOOK FISHERMEN! Fishermen who expect to try their luck in trout streams of Tulare county, or other areas, on May 1, will be interested in page 4, this issue of The Farm Tribune Turn to it and take a look.

## OVER 200 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK ALREADY ENTERED IN SHOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13 AND 14

More than 200 head of livestock have already been entered in the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair that will be held in the Porterville high school grounds in conjunction with the school Patrons' day May 13 and 14, according to a report by Cyrille Faure, head of the livestock division, at a meeting of fair directors and committee heads held Wednesday evening in the Porterville city hall.

Dairy and beef cattle total 140 head; hogs, 60 head and sheep, 12 head. Three 4-H clubs in the area have not sent in entry lists as yet and several breeders planning to show in the open division have not yet officially entered stock.

## Dollar Days In Porterville

Bargains in Porterville stores will feature a Dollar Days sales event that is scheduled for today and tomorrow. (April 22 and 23.)

The sales days are sponsored by the Merchants committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce, and cooperating merchants are offering special shopper values for the two-day period.

Stores handling all type of merchandise are participating in the Dollar day event, which is the first of a series of sales days to be sponsored by Porterville merchants.

Following the Dollar days, next big sales event will be Green Tag days, which is scheduled for May 26, 27 and 28.

## WOODVILLE FARM CENTER SUPPER TUESDAY

Two talks are scheduled for a meeting of the Woodville Farm Bureau Center next Tuesday evening at the Woodville grammar school hall, with the evening to open with a pot luck supper, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Speakers will be C. L. Pelissier, assistant farm advisor on "Wilted Alfalfa Silage," and Sarah R. Smith, secretary-manager of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, on "Farm Bureau Activities."

The Center will provide coffee, rolls, butter and cream for the supper. Families attending are asked to bring a hot dish and salad or dessert, also their own table service.

## Twelve Girls Seeking Title

Twelve girls have entered competition for the title of Miss Porterville and queen of the Porterville Roundup May 7 and 8, according to Sandy Ward, publicity chairman, who states that the winner in Porterville will represent the city in the annual Salinas rodeo.

Girls listed are: Kay Howeth and Helen Dennis, Ducor; Nadine Henderson, and Marie Fritch, Terra Bella; Margaret Harmon, Joyce Cypert, Joan Bellah, and Leila Hart, Springville and Wanda Lewis, Joan Trost, Caroline Smith and Barbara Thompson, Porterville. (Continued on Page 13)

## COMMUNITY CHORUS SINGS MAY 2

Douglas Beattie, of Porterville, internationally known basso, will appear in the role of the prophet, Elijah, when the Porterville Community chorus presents part one of the oratorio, "Elijah," by Felix Mendelssohn, as its annual Spring concert Monday evening, May 2, in the Porterville high school auditorium.

The chorus will be under the direction of Lauris Jones, of Pasadena. Accompanist will be Mrs. Pauline Aldridge, of Porterville, who will also appear in piano duet selections with Mrs. Emerson Button, also of Porterville.

### Communities

The chorus is composed of singers from the communities of Porterville, Strathmore, Terra Bella, Exeter and Springville. Featured vocalist will include Ann Lumsden of Springville and Mrs. Virginia Beattie and Mrs. Helyn Soultis Middleton of Tulare.

Mr. Beattie, who is well-known to Tulare county residents, graduated from the University of

California in 1929 with intentions of becoming a doctor, but changed his mind in favor of singing. He made his debut in opera at Genoa, Italy, after studying in California under Frank Carroll Griffin, of San Francisco and Aristide Aneschi and Gino Puccetti in Italy.

Returning to California in 1935, he appeared in the Hollywood Bowl and later sang with the San Francisco opera, with the Metropolitan Opera, the Chicago Opera company and appeared as vocal soloist with the San Francisco symphony. Critics have proclaimed him as "one of the finest basses now to be heard."

Jones Well Known Mr. Jones, chorus director, is (Continued on page 2)

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## SPORTSMEN'S DINNER, APRIL 25th

An excellent dinner, prepared by a committee headed by George Cole of Strathmore, will feature the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association that will be held next Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, in the Billingsley and Elliott Tractor Sales building on north Main street in Porterville.

Speaker will be Edwin L. Carty, a former member of the State Fish and Game commission, present mayor of the city of Oxnard and a prominent worker in fish and game and conservation matters in the western states area. Mr. Carty will arrive in Porterville Monday morning and will be taken to the site of the proposed state hatchery at Wishon, to the Moorehouse fish ponds on the Middle Tule and to the state game farm west of town.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Max K. Jamison. Public address system will be furnished by the Mobil Oil company.

The banquet will climax a membership drive by the association,

with the \$2 membership ticket the only source of revenue for the association. Ticket salesmen have been active throughout the southern Tulare county area and a crowd of more than 1,000 persons is expected for the banquet.

The Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association is known as one of the most active fish and game organizations in the state of California. During recent years, the association has pushed development of the Moorehouse trout rearing ponds; has worked for the establishing of a state hatchery at Wishon, has cooperated with the state division of fish and (Continued on Page 13)

## FIRST BANQUET FOR STRATHMORE FFA

First annual Parent and Son banquet to be sponsored by the Strathmore high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be held in the school cafeteria the evening of April 28 at 7 P. M. President of the Strathmore FFA chapter is Jimmie Fisher.



# For The Ladies . . .

## TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GIVEN ON FRESH FOOD ITEMS

The following table of weights and measures as related to dairy products, meat, fresh fruits, vegetables and seafood is presented for the benefit of the housewife. You may want to clip and save it.

**Dairy Products**  
American cheese, 1/2 lb. equals 2 cups, grated  
Butter, 1 lb. equals 2 cups  
Butter, 1/2 lb. equals 1 cup  
Cottage cheese, 1/2 lb. equals 1 cup  
Cream cheese, 3 oz. package equals 6 Tbs.  
Cream, whipping, 1 cup equals 2 cups whipped  
Cream, coffee, 1 cup (1/2 pint) equals 8 servings  
Egg yolks, 12-14 fresh equals 1 cup  
Egg whites, 8-11 fresh equals 1 cup

Eggs, whole 4-6 equals 1 cup  
**Meats - Poultry**  
Bacon, 1/2 lb. sliced equals 9-10 slices  
Frankfurters, 1 lb. equals 9 frankfurters  
Pork sausage, 1 lb. equals 15 small links  
Beef, raw, lean, 1 lb. equals 3-4 servings  
Chickens, 4 lbs. equals 3 1/2-4 cups diced, cooked  
Broiler, 2 1/2 lbs. equals 2-4 servings  
Duck, 4 lbs. equals 3-4 servings  
Fryer, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs. equals 3-4 servings  
Roaster, 4 lbs. equals 6-8 servings  
**Fruits - Vegetables**  
Apples, 1 lb. (3 medium) equals 3 cups sliced  
Apples, dried, 1 lb. equals 5

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## CASTING FOR MYSTERY PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

Open casting for the June production of "The Night of January 16" will take place at the Barn theatre, 520 S. H street, Porterville on Sunday, April 24 at 1:30 P. M. All those interested in auditioning for parts, are invited to attend. There are 21 adult roles open.

The play is a mystery comedy, staged in a court room, and the story follows an exciting murder trial.

Rehearsals will begin May 1, and the show will open June 1st, and run through the 7th.

The present Barn theatre production "Junior Miss" opens May 1st, and all seats will be numbered and reserved. Reservations are now available at Claubes' Pharmacy, phone Porterville 77.

Best method of preventing verticillium wilt in blackberries is to plant a variety resistant to the disease, according to C. A. Ferris, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

cups  
Bananas, 1 lb. equals 3 medium bananas  
Dates, 7 1/4 oz. pitted equals 1 1/4 cups cut  
Raisins, seedless, 15 oz. pkg. equals 3 cups  
Lemon, 1 med. equals 3 Tbs. juice  
Orange, 1 med. equals 1/2 cup juice  
Peaches or pears, 1 lb. equals 4 med. fruits  
Cranberries, 1 lb. equals 4 cups  
Currants, 1 lb. equals 2 3/4 cups  
Apricots, fresh 1 lb. equals 6 fruits  
Apricots, dried, 1 lb. equals 3 cups  
Peas, 1 lb. in pod equals 1 cup shelled  
Peas, 1 pkg. frozen equals 2 cups cooked  
Onion, 1 med., 1/4 cup chopped  
Sweet potatoes, 1 lb. equals 3 medium  
White potatoes, 1 lb. equals 2 1/4 cup diced or sliced  
Tomatoes, 1 lb. equals 4 small tomatoes  
Spinach, 1 lb. equals 3-4 servings  
**Seafood**  
Lobster, 1 1/2 lb. equals 1 cup meat  
Salmon, 7 3/4 oz. can equals 1 cup flaked  
Shrimp, 7 oz. can equals 1-1 1/4 cups  
Shrimp, fresh, 1 lb. equals, 1 1/2 cup cooked or shelled

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## Judith Perry Plays Title Role In Barn Production Of "Junior Miss"

Rehearsals for Porterville's Barn Theatres' production of "Junior Miss", a hilarious family comedy, to be given May 1 through 7, are now in progress. Featuring Judith Perry in the title role, and Zelma Betts as her stage mother, the cast listing of the other numerous parts is almost completed.

As one of the supporting character players, theatre goers will see J. B. Curtiss, a blustering, domineering boss, acted by Jack Short, a rancher in Lindsay. His daughter on stage, Ellen Curtiss, is capably played by a Strathmore teacher, Carol Norman, well remembered for her performance in "Night Must Fall".

Hilda, the sour faced maid of the Graves home, is portrayed by Dorothy Baker of Terra Bella. Her name is familiar to followers of current literature, and her latest novel "Our Gifted Son" was released last summer. Playing the role of Willis Renolds, the long absent uncle, is John Sanford, who last appeared in "George Washington Slept Here". His wife Elinor had an important role in the March production of the Melodrama.

All seats for "Junior Miss" will be numbered and reserved, and reservations are now open at Claubes Pharmacy. Phone Porterville 77.

## TROPHIES FOR OPEN DIVISION FAIR ENTRIES

Four trophies have been offered in the dairy cattle, open division of the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, scheduled for Porterville high school in conjunction with the school Patrons' day May 13 and 14, according to Chester Gilbert, head of the dairy division.

B-J Farm Service is giving a trophy for the best dairy exhibit; Nelson Concrete and Pipe company for the best Guernsey in the show; Westwood Farms for the best Jersey exhibit and the California Guernsey Cattle club, a replica statue for the best Guernsey exhibit.

Junior exhibitors, who win their classes in the junior division, will be eligible to compete in open division finals.

Number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 corn belt states, as of April 1, amounted to a 23 per cent increase over the same date last year, or to some 480,000 head.

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## COTTON WAGE MEETING MAY 2 IN FRESNO

Annual cotton growers' wage meeting, for the purpose of recommending a prevailing wage to be paid for cotton chopping during the 1949 season will be held Monday afternoon, May 2, at 2 o'clock in the Memorial auditorium in Fresno. All cotton growers, labor contractors and workers of the San Joaquin valley are invited to attend.

Ralph B. Bunje, manager of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Labor bureau, stated that the bureau has been asked by a number of cotton growers to use its offices for the purpose of arranging and issuing a call for a meeting of cotton growers for the purpose of discussing and recommending the prevailing wage to be paid for chopping the 1949 cotton crop.

At the 1948 cotton chopping meeting, growers recommended a price of: Chopping in clean fields where housing is furnished \$2.75 per acre; where housing is not furnished \$3.00 per acre. The per hour rates were set at 70c per hour housing; 75c per hour without housing.

## Artificial Insemination For Turkeys

The technique of artificial insemination of turkeys will be demonstrated by W. F. Rooney, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, at a meeting to be held on the Allen Craig ranch, Exeter, at 1:30 P. M., April 25. The ranch is located 12 miles east of Visalia, a half mile south of the Yokohl valley road and a half mile east.

Mr. Rooney states that in experiments in the agricultural poultry department at Davis, over 90 per cent fertility has been obtained with artificial insemination. The method is being used commercially to increase fertility in flocks to handle eggs wanted for late hatching.

## Grapes Shipped From South Africa Funds, Control

A box of Alphonse Lavall grapes, grown in South Africa, was received this week by Pete Divsich, southern Tulare county grape grower and shipper.

The grapes were shipped by refrigerated boat to New York for sale on the commercial market, and were forwarded to Mr. Divsich by airplane.

They resemble the local Ribier in appearance and taste and are bringing from seventy-five cents to a dollar per pound in New York.

## Show Ribbons To Future Farmers

Seven blue ribbons and three reds were won by vocational agriculture students from Porterville Union High school at the Grand National Junior Livestock exposition held in San Francisco's Cow Palace last week, with premiums totalling \$95.

In hog competition, three blue ribbons each for choice animals went to Walter Choate and Pete Hughtart, with Hughtart also winning a red ribbon. In steer competition, a blue and red ribbon went to Alma Campbell and a red to Herb Zimmerman.

A three-man judging team composed of Zimmerman, Campbell and Hughtart, took twelfth place in competition with teams from throughout the western states, and in hog showmanship, Hughtart took fourteenth place.

The show was ranked the largest junior livestock exposition even held in the United States. Hundreds of boys entered competition from California, Oregon, Utah, Arizona and Nevada.

## POULTRY MEETINGS BEING HELD TODAY

Two southern Tulare county meetings on the control of Newcastle disease in poultry are being conducted today by W. F.

Rooney, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, one, this morning at the A. T. Burger ranch, Lindsay, the other at the T. Niethammer ranch on West Putnam, Porterville, at 1:30 P. M.

## STATE OAT CROP ABOVE LAST YEAR

Oat production in California is expected to run 5,974,000 bushels this year, as compared to 5,550,000 bushels in 1948.

## NEAR RECORD CROP

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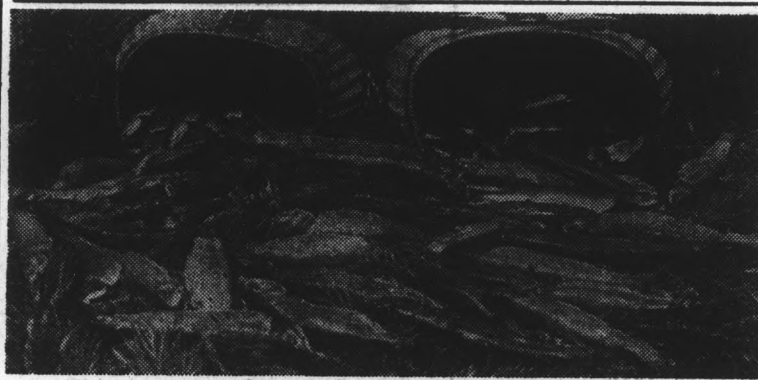


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Mr. Ferris recommends the following precautions:

1. Avoid contact with the skin, especially when handling the contrated material. If the skin is accidentally contaminated, wash carefully with soap and water immediately. Keep shirt buttoned at the neck, and sleeves down and buttoned at the wrist. Wear gloves that will not allow the concentrate to reach the hands.
2. Avoid inhaling phosphate mist, dust, or aerosol by wearing a respirator or mask approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines.
3. Remove clothing at the end of the operation and take a thorough bath with soap and water.
4. Avoid contamination of food. Smoking, eating and chewing tobacco should not be permitted in the vicinity of the spray operation.
5. Any person developing symptoms of headache or tightness of the chest should be removed from the operation area. If any of these phosphates are accidentally swallowed, an emetic, such as mustard or warm, soapy water, should be given immediately and the patient referred to a physician.
6. A dye should be added to tetraethyl pyrophosphate in such a concentration that it will be easily detected in the final insecticide solution.

## Arden Farm Cow High Producer

Arden Farms of Tipton had the highest cow that completed a 305 day record during February in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association. This cow, a registered Holstein, No. 606 produced 715.5 pounds of butterfat and 18,581 pounds of milk.

Second highest cow belongs to E. M. Cate and Sons, Tulare. This cow was No. 315, a grade Holstein, producing 683.8 pounds of butterfat and 17,885 pounds of milk. Third high cow also belongs to Arden Farms. This cow was No. 618, a registered Holstein, producing 671.3 lbs. of butterfat and 18,694 lbs. of milk.

A. H. Gilbert, Jr., Tipton, had the highest heifer that completed a 305 day record. This was No. 35, a grade Jersey, producing 502 pounds of butterfat and 10,939 pounds of milk.

Second was Belle, a registered Holstein, owned by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Visalia, with 480.0 lbs. of butterfat and 12,667 lbs. of milk. Third was Beauty Girl, also owned by Mrs. Taylor, producing 478.7 pounds of butterfat and 14,439 pounds of milk.

Spring potato acreage in Kern county is down this year to 50,508 acres as compared to 60,364 last year.

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## Net Income For Farmers Up; Living Cost Higher

Farmers netted \$2.72 from their farming operations in 1948 for every dollar they received in 1941, according to figures released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U.S. department of agriculture, however the 1948 income would buy only about 30 per cent more family living items than in 1941.

The year the United States entered World War II, net farm income for the nation totaled 6.4 billion dollars. Prices were only slightly higher than prewar and actual buying power of net farm income was 6 billion dollars.

Farm purchasing power reached its peak in 1943. In that year, net farm income was 12.1 billion dollars and its buying power, in

terms of 1935-39 prices, was 8.8 billions.

Farm income rose sharply after the war ended, but prices rose evenmore. In 1947, farmers netted a record 17.8 billion dollars. However, this would buy only as much family living items as 8.6 billions in 1935-39.

Realized net income of farm operators last year was down 2 per cent from 1947, early estimates indicate. Prices farmers paid for family living items continued up and the buying power of net farm income at 7.9 billions was the lowest since 1942.

In a single recent year, the Red Cross issued 346,871 first aid certificates to persons completing courses.

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## Jersey Cattle Club Officers Are Reelected

Elmer Ritner, of Waukena, was reelected president of the Tulare-Kings County Jersey Cattle club, at a recent meeting held in Visalia, with other officers, also reelected, including: Stanley Knight, Tipton, vice-president; Viola Morgan, Visalia, secretary-treasurer and Elmer Bixley, Tulare, director.

Speaking at the election meeting was Clem Pelissier, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who

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also showed a motion picture, "No Hand Stripping," from the University of Minnesota.

Arnold Wirtz (of Galt, spoke on the "State Wide Junior Breeding Program", and a ham dinner was served to club members by girls of the Union 4-H club, assisted by Mrs. Ray Rector and Mrs. Emma Michalk.

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6.00-16.....	11.45	8.65	13.25	10.75	\$14.15	\$11.55
6.50-15.....	.....	.....	15.95	13.55	17.10	14.55
6.25/6.50-16..	14.10	11.70	16.25	13.80	17.45	14.85
7.00-16.....	.....	.....	18.70	15.90	20.10	17.10

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## THE OLD DAYS

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE  
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On Friday evening, April 12, the neighborhood of the Rockford school house presented an appearance of bustle and excitement very seldom equalled in that parti-

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cular spot on earth, the occasion being the closing exercises of the pupils of that establishment over which H. F. Turner so ably presides.

The program composed of dialogues, recitals, etc., to the number of 40 or thereabouts, in which all the scholars, numbering about 60, took part. Foremost among these were: "A visit To The Oil Regions," an amusing dialogue in which Miss Katie Hayes made a great hit; "The Great Melon Trial," also demands attention, Johnny Clack being hot stuff; a duet by the Misses Starr, of Tulare, entitled, "Oh Ye Tears," was greatly enjoyed, as was also a duet, "What Are The Wild Waves Saying," by Jesse and Miss Ellis.

A stump oration, "Dat 'Counts For De Milk In De Cokernut," by E. A. Howell provoked roars of laughter, whilst Frank Hayes made a first rate "Paddy" in "The Irishman's Panorama." At intervals the band played choice selections and Mr. Turner and Capt. Hayes both made speeches. The entertainment was concluded at midnight with everyone singing, "Good Night."

Today's sun rises on the second birthday of the Porterville Enterprise, sending a glow through the veins of the infantile journal of the great Tule river region, infusing new life and vigor into a paper that three months ago was dying from disgust at the futile efforts of an ignoramus to run it.

We came here, three months since, a total stranger, to take over the journal and work in the interest of the town and its people. Today, we leave it entirely to our friends whether we have succeeded or not. (Editor and proprietor of the Porterville Enterprise at this time was M. J. O'Clancy.)

A carload of beautiful eucalyptus and acacia trees, in charge of John S. Hudson of Berkeley, left Tipton this week by team for Sunflower valley in the coast range west of Tulare lake.

Al Harris and Co., who are working the Keyes mine at White River, have just cleaned up a run through the James' mill that went \$56 per ton.

J. H. Martin, formerly of Delano, and A. M. Lumley, formerly of San Jose, have gone into the real estate and insurance business. They think Porterville is a coming town.

P. F. Roche, our old popular conductor, was as happy as a sand boy last Monday, all on account of a healthy boy with which he was presented by his wife.

The Central Hotel bar is putting on style. They started in with the electric light last Monday.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand May day picnic next Wednesday in the Hockett grove. On Monday last, Dave Vaughn, of Deer Creek, finished shearing 2,400 sheep. Some of his wethers yielded as much as 26 pounds of wool.

C. S. Richardson, agent in Tulare county for Holt Bros. Combined Harvester, will have a complete harvester on exhibition at Visalia April 29th for one week.

S. D. Maxwell arrived in town on Wednesday from Cloverdale. He is a capitalist and will probably make Porterville his home.

H. F. Brey arrived from San Francisco on Monday last to take charge of the San Joaquin Lumber company offices, in lieu of W. M. Barr.

Dr. Bonham, the Tulare dentist,

will pay Porterville a professional visit on May 1st and remain 10 days. Those desiring first-class dental work done, at a reasonable price, please call early and take advantage of this opportunity.

A new school district has been formed in Pleasant valley, making it somewhat larger, which will give some neighbors living near a better opportunity to school their children. It has been named Orange District and Henry Perkins has offered to give two acres of land for the school house.

### STATE CONTROL OF CVP FAVORED

California can finance the cost of the Central Valley project and should control and operate it, according to Legislative Auditor Rolland A. Vandergrift, who spoke at the biennial convention of the Irrigation Districts association held recently in Sacramento.

### ANDREW R. MORRISON CHAMBER SECRETARY

Andrew R. Morrison, at present secretary-manager of the Upland chamber of commerce, has been selected as the new secretary-manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce. He replaces Dr. M. L. Grimsley, who recently retired.

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# OVER 200 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK ALREADY ENTERED IN SHOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13 AND 14

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play for the fair, it was reported that all Porterville dealers have taken fair space, including Farmers Tractor and Equipment company, Holmes Equipment company, Porterville Farm Implement company, Billingsley and Elliott Tractor Sales, Olson Tractor company, Weisenberger Farm Supply company, Treanor Equipment company and Marks Tractor and Truck company in addition to Thompson and Gill, livestock supply dealers.

**Implement Show**  
A farm implement show will be held the afternoon of May 14 on the high school drill field while the cooking school is in progress in the auditorium.

Chester Griswold reported than only four commercial booths remain in the high school gymnasium, and a report from Bob Bennett indicated that the fair's citrus display will cover an area of about 30 by 60 feet, with Strathmore, Lindsay and Porterville high schools to be invited to send teams to participate in a citrus judging contest.

George Sears of Terra Bella re-

ported that Fred Cremer, of Bak-ersfield, has been secured to judge open division rabbits and L. N. Carpenter stated that W. F. Rooney, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, will judge poultry.

Mrs. J. H. Kauffroath, representing the Porterville high school P.-T.A., told of plans for a home department exhibit, open to girls and boys of elementary and high school age, in which cooked food, canned foods and handiwork will be displayed.

**Food Auction**  
Some of the food shown in this department will be auctioned off the afternoon of May 14, with proceeds to go into the fair fund. Judges for this department will be Mrs. Herman Matzke and Mrs. Max Jamison.

As the general program lines up at present, all livestock and displays must be in place by 9 o'clock the morning of May 13. Junior livestock will be judged the afternoon of May 13, and the day and evening program will be devoted to Patrons' day.

Open division livestock will be judged on the morning of May

14; the fat stock sale will begin at 11 o'clock; the farm implement show and cooking school will be held in the afternoon, a pet show will follow these events and evening entertainment will be highlighted by a junior horseshow.

The horseshow will open with a parade of pets and a livestock parade. Grand prize for the boy or girl winning the most points in the horseshow is a purebred Arabian colt, donated by Jones Hardware company of Porterville from the stables of Donald Jones.

**Outdoor Lighting**  
Also discussed was lighting for the outdoor fair area, with Bob Mishler in charge of this item and with the Southern Edison company cooperating in the running of temporary power lines.

Attending the Wednesday meeting were: Louis Stephen, Fred Belton, Chester Griswold, Mac Williams, George Sears, Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. J. R. Offut, Mrs. J. H. Kauffroath, Allan Coates, Tom Dunn, Guy Knupp Jr., L. N. Carpenter, Bob Mishler, George Kralowec.

Freeland Farnsworth, Cyrille Faure, Hugh Monroe, R. L. Hooper, Weldon Longbothom, Henry Brock, Babe Hodgson, Rolla Bishop, Bill Rodgers and Chester Gilbert.

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RAIN- FALL RECORD—1849 - 1899

1849-1850	17.20
1850-1851	3.00
1851-1852	9.00
1852-1853	17.80
1853-1854	10.80
1854-1855	10.60
1855-1856	8.70
1856-1857	7.30
1857-1858	9.10
1858-1859	9.20
1859-1860	11.20
1860-1861	8.60
1861-1862	20.80
1862-1863	6.40
1863-1864	5.50
1864-1865	11.70
1865-1866	10.00
1866-1867	14.70
1867-1868	17.70
1868-1869	9.40
1869-1870	8.10
1870-1871	5.40
1871-1872	14.10
1872-1873	7.80
1873-1874	11.70
1874-1875	9.10
1875-1876	13.00
1876-1877	4.60
1877-1878	15.90
1878-1879	9.60
1879-1880	12.40
1880-1881	12.50
1881-1882	7.90
1882-1883	8.60
1883-1884	12.30
1884-1885	7.70
1885-1886	15.20
1886-1887	7.60
1887-1888	6.90
1888-1889	10.30

## RAIN CHART IS REVISED FOR

### REPRINT IN TRIBUNE

Reprinted here, after being brought up to date as of April 1, 1949, is a rainfall chart that was originally run by The Farm Tribune in January of 1948.

Information was originally gathered by Francis Muller, Duco rancher, from official United States Weather bureau records. Rainfall totals were obtainable only by years through the 1880s, however, after 1890, were available by the month.

The figures are for the valley area of southern Tulare county, where, according to the chart, normal season rainfall amounts to 10.74 inches.

## GOOD WILL TOUR FROM SOUTH

A get acquainted, "good will" tour, sponsored by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, will visit Porterville, and other Tulare county towns, May 20. The touring delegation from the south are interested in hearing the story of communities they visit, rather than "selling" southern California.

## GUIDE DOG SENT TO SCHOOL

A year-old German Shepherd dog, raised by Evelyn Miller as a 4-H club project, was this week sent to Guide Dog for the Blind School, at San Rafael, operated by Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., a philanthropic, non-profit organization. Other county 4-H members raising dogs for this program are Bonnie Traylor of Vandalia, Nadine Costner of Manzanillo and David Ainley of Elderwood.

President Truman has urged congress to give control of irrigation water from the Kings river project to the bureau of reclamation rather than the army engineers.

Veterans purchasing farms under California's low cost financing program total 242 in the state and 58 in the San Joaquin valley.

## 100 Year Rainfall Record Brought Up To Date As Of April 22

Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total
1889-1890	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.41	.45	3.23	3.43	.49	1.30	.12	.20	0.00	12.63
1890-1891	0.00	.15	0.00	0.00	.40	2.78	.36	2.43	.71	1.14	.29	0.00	8.26
1891-1892	0.00	0.00	.01	0.00	.36	3.38	.26	1.33	2.21	.16	.65	.22	8.58
1892-1893	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.54	2.43	.83	1.85	3.68	.27	0.00	0.00	9.77
1893-1894	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.07	.61	1.52	.83	.71	.32	.42	1.09	5.57
1894-1895	0.00	0.00	.43	.15	.04	3.13	3.82	1.54	1.10	.41	.35	0.00	10.97
1895-1896	0.00	0.00	0.00	.23	1.71	.51	1.61	0.00	.67	1.13	.13	0.00	5.99
1896-1897	.69	0.00	0.00	.65	.94	.93	1.96	2.46	2.00	.30	.42	0.00	10.35
1897-1898	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	.50	.89	.75	1.55	.08	0.00	.55	0.00	5.51
1898-1899	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00	.27	.35	1.01	.17	2.02	.19	.10	.85	7.06
1899-1900	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08	.88	.91	.97	.16	.89	1.94	2.41	0.00	9.24
1900-1901	0.00	0.00	0.00	.04	3.44	.30	2.74	1.78	.30	2.19	1.97	0.00	12.76
1901-1902	0.00	0.00	.41	.45	.75	0.00	.84	2.96	2.28	1.53	.15	0.00	9.37
1902-1903	.01	0.00	0.00	.56	1.42	.79	1.80	.78	1.85	1.02	.01	.01	8.25
1903-1904	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.09	.23	.53	3.48	1.85	1.12	.17	0.00	7.47
1904-1905	0.00	0.00	1.64	.60	.05	1.33	.73	.74	4.21	.75	1.81	0.00	11.86
1905-1906	0.00	0.00	.08	.03	1.13	.70	2.54	1.35	6.59	2.20	3.29	.02	17.93
1906-1907	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.30	3.80	3.87	1.37	2.66	1.19	.09	.16	13.44
1907-1908	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00	1.78	2.33	4.81	.12	.09	1.09	0.00	11.70
1908-1909	0.00	0.00	1.34	.35	.75	.53	6.10	3.73	2.08	.02	0.00	.05	14.95
1909-1910	0.00	0.00	0.00	.50	1.79	2.78	2.37	.22	1.96	.34	0.00	0.00	9.96
1910-1911	.04	0.00	.14	.64	.36	1.03	4.56	1.80	2.33	1.14	.01	.01	12.06
1911-1912	0.00	0.00	.23	0.00	.28	1.24	1.30	.11	3.12	2.33	.14	0.00	8.75
1912-1913	0.00	0.00	0.00	.12	.61	.49	1.12	2.78	.65	1.52	.95	.10	8.34
1913-1914	.30	.21	0.00	0.00	2.18	.99	5.16	.98	.29	.60	.58	.03	11.32
1914-1915	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	2.79	3.72	.74	1.63	2.19	0.00	12.62
1915-1916	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.31	1.95	5.66	1.17	1.93	.27	.31	0.00	11.60
1916-1917	0.00	0.00	.05	3.02	.49	3.61	1.40	1.75	.61	.38	.34	0.00	11.65
1917-1918	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.49	.09	.18	1.92	3.16	.17	.19	0.00	6.20
1918-1919	0.00	0.00	.74	.56	1.65	1.50	.25	1.96	2.79	.19	1.05	0.00	10.69
1919-1920	0.00	0.00	.45	.32	.27	1.23	1.44	2.21	4.37	.36	0.00	.09	10.74
1920-1921	0.00	.15	0.00	.65	.53	1.28	1.85	1.37	1.00	.35	2.31	0.00	9.49
1921-1922	0.00	0.00	0.00	.07	.21	4.03	2.69	2.22	2.02	.82	.62	.64	13.32
1922-1923	.07	0.00	0.00	.96	.80	1.77	1.24	.36	.32	2.79	.04	.01	8.36
1923-1924	0.00	0.00	.08	.24	0.00	.22	.74	1.28	2.16	.55	0.00	0.00	5.27
1924-1925	0.00	0.00	0.00	.63	1.42	2.63	1.05	1.07	2.40	2.19	.53	.08	12.00
1925-1926	0.00	0.00	0.00	.65	.08	.83	.36	2.23	.52	2.69	0.00	0.00	7.36
1926-1927	0.00	0.00	0.00	.21	3.45	1.19	1.74	3.17	1.27	.79	.12	0.00	11.94
1927-1928	0.00	0.00	.01	1.48	1.24	1.83	.52	.96	1.25	.37	1.17	0.00	8.83
1928-1929	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	2.69	.80	.68	2.03	1.29	0.00	.38	9.40
1929-1930	0.00	0.00	.04	0.00	0.00	.05	1.72	1.57	1.68	.34	.08	0.00	5.48
1930-1931	0.00	0.00	.14	0.00	1.41	0.00	2.21	.94	.05	1.30	.72	.72	7.49
1931-1932	0.00	0.00	.04	0.00	2.06	4.18	2.14	2.10	.39	.63	.51	0.00	12.05
1932-1933	0.00	0.00	.03	0.00	0.00	2.23	6.55	.30	.42	.09	.73	.18	10.53
1933-1934	0.00	0.00	0.00	.20	0.00	1.33	1.16	1.62	.26	0.00	.39	.42	5.38
1934-1935	0.00	0.00	0.00	.62	2.07	1.67	1.91	1.29	2.10	2.71	.20	0.00	12.57
1935-1936	0.00	0.00	0.00	.50	.09	1.41	.37	6.50	1.43	1.00	.09	.09	11.48
1936-1937	0.00	.10	0.00	2.05	.05	3.99	2.87	3.55	3.60	.81	0.00	0.00	17.02
1937-1938	0.00	0.00	0.00	.12	.12	2.69	2.17	3.49	5.93	2.32	.17	.11	17.12
1938-1939	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	.33	1.36	1.60	1.30	1.28	.79	.21	.11	8.25
1939-1940	0.00	.01	.17	1.08	0.00	.43	5.63	3.38	1.25	1.83	0.00	0.00	13.78
1940-1941	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91	.38	3.28	1.92	3.60	2.12	0.00	.13	0.00	13.34
1941-1942	0.00	0.00	0.00	.57	.60	3.76	2.05	.78	.66	1.48	.36	0.00	10.26
1942-1943	0.00	.03	0.00	0.00	.93	2.31	3.75	2.15	3.74	1.57	.21	0.00	14.69
1943-1944	0.00	0.00	0.00	.26	.22	1.79	1.89	2.44	.65	.90	.88	0.00	9.03
1944-1945	0.00	0.00	.03	.29	3.09	.83	.11	3.68	2.82	.45	.60	.36	12.26
1945-1946	0.00	0.00	0.00	.60	1.02	3.10	1.05	1.55	2.26	.12	.64	0.00	10.34
1946-1947	.02	.07	0.00	.92	1.94	2.72	.31	.46	.69	.17	.23	0.00	7.53
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### PICK YOUR ENTERTAINMENT— TULARE COUNTY HAS IT

Tulare county has established a world-wide reputation for its diversified agriculture, but the county also has plenty of diversity in another field—entertainment. And with the spring season well underway, a person can just about pick his recreation and find it not too far from home.

Early in May, the Porterville Packers, the county's newest contribution to organized baseball, can be seen in action in Porterville and up in the north end of the county, the Visalia Cubs will also get into action.

On May 7-8, The Porterville Roundup will bring some of the nation's top rodeo talent to the southern county area and Tulare, Visalia and Springville, have good rodeos coming up.

And those persons in the southern county area who are fair minded need not wait for the Tulare county fair in September—they can go after the blue ribbons at the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair in Porterville the middle of May.

Over at Tipton, the American Legion boys are staging regular Quarter horse racing, a project that should have considerable future in the county, and, of course, the opening of trout season will bring a horde of fisherman to mountain streams of the county.

Auto racing fans can watch the hot rods and probably the mid-gets at Tulare and Porterville during the summer and the high Sierra and national parks will draw perhaps more than their share of tourists, as well as "home folks."

A good season of winter sports is now drawing to a close and, if predictions are correct, Tulare county is about ready to take its place as possibly the top winter sport area in the world. That's right, we said the world.

Upland game hunters and duck hunters, as well as deer hunters, have a better than even break in Tulare county, and practically every community has its share of the cultural things—good music, good drama, good speakers.

In short, Tulare county has diversity in about any direction you care to look. The county and its communities are definitely on the move.

### WILSON SPEAKS AT BUREAU MEETING

William A. Wilson, agricultural safety engineer, was the guest speaker at a regular monthly meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau board of directors held last evening in the Hotel Johnson in Visalia.

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Included in the opening, the third on this division since the end of World War II, are 12,073 acres of irrigable land. The average farm unit contains 116 acres of irrigable land and about 15 acres of non-irrigable land suitable for pasture and other purposes. Veterans of World War II are given preference of application.

Applications for the irrigable farms received by the superintendent of the Shoshone Project at Cody, Wyo., by 2 P. M., July 12 will be considered simultaneously filed. Copies of the public notices, application forms and detailed information about the opening may be secured from the regional director's office, R. H. Workinger, manager of the Big Horn district, bureau of reclamation, Cody, or from the Shoshone Project office.

### Olson Tractor Building To Open State Citrus

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## Earl Gray Nominated To Head Southern County Sportsmen

Earl Gray, Porterville business man and an active worker for fish and game preservation and propagation, has been nominated as president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association for the 1949-50 year. Election is scheduled for this evening at a regular meeting of the association board of directors to be held in the Porterville Elks lodge.

Other officers nominated are: Harry Johnson, Porterville, first vice-president; O. J. McNiece, Strathmore, second vice-president; John Wright, Porterville, secretary-treasurer and John Keck, assistant secretary-treasurer.

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### RANGE CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN WEST

Grazing conditions generally in western states improved during the month of March, and, as of April 1, were 78 per cent of normal, according to a report from the Western Livestock office in

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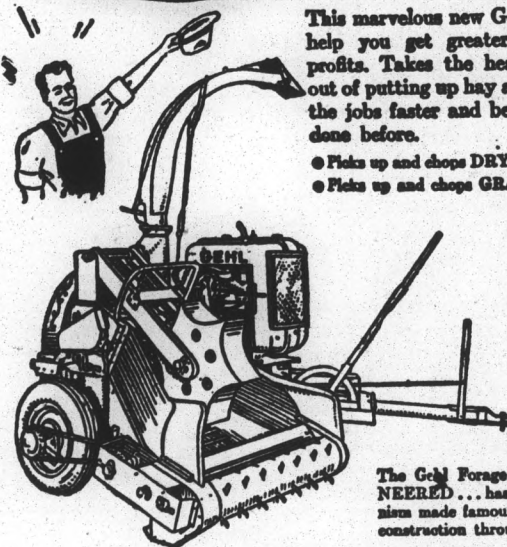
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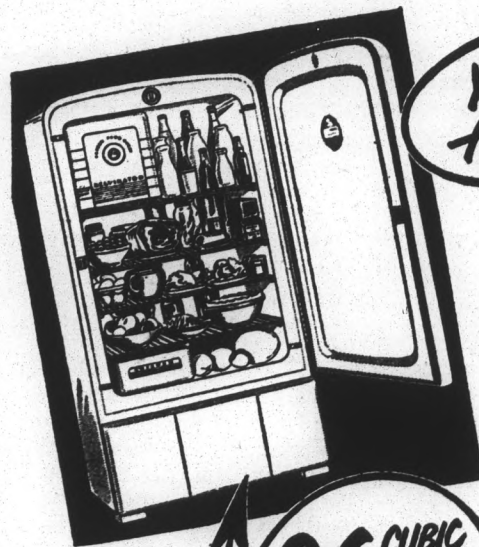
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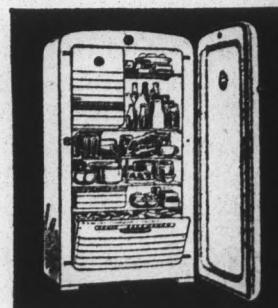
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## They Died With Their Boots On

(Following is the final installment of an article on Boothill cemetery in southern Tulare county's old mining town of Tailholt. The material was prepared by Miss Annie R. Mitchell, of Visalia and is being published prior to the placing of a centennial marker at the old mining camp by the Tulare County Historical Society, May 15.)

By ANNIE R. MITCHELL

The fourth person to be buried in Boothill was the notorious

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At the time of his death in 1864, he was, to all intents, a miner living in Tailholt near his partner, Samuel Grouple. The men quarreled and split up partnership. Included in the division of property were some hogs. Gordon killed two of his hogs and hung them near his cabin.

Some of the miners decided to have a little fun at the expense of Grouple, who was a grouchy old chap, so they put Grouple's ear marks on Gordon's hogs and then sat back for the fun to start.

#### Looked At Hogs

When Grouple came into camp, he was advised to look at the hogs which Gordon had killed. He did, and swore that he would kill Gordon when he came into camp. The miners might have known that this would happen, but California miners were not particularly noted for their refined sense of humor.

Gordon was warned that Grouple was out gunning for him so he went after his shotgun and met Grouple on the way. They exchanged shots and Gordon was fatally wounded.

Unless Gordon managed to tell one of the miners something before he died, there must still be considerable loot from his robberies buried near his old claim on Gordon gulch. However, one of the men who was with him when he died seemed to be in better circumstances after Gordon's death, so it is probably that the money is gone.

#### Partner Killed

The fifth person to grace Boothill was Thomas Jones, a miner who was killed by his partner, James Utley, on February 27, 1880. These men got along well until they had an argument over some amalgam which Jones accused Utley of stealing.

Utley did not have a gun but finally managed to borrow one. He apparently waited until Jones came to his cabin to fix something to eat and then pulled a plank from the cabin wall and shot his defenseless partner. By the time this shooting was discovered, Utley had skipped the country.

Several years later he was seen on Greenhorn mountain, but denied that he was "Tailholt Utley." Incidentally, he was the only man indicted by a jury, for the rest of the men involved in Tailholt killings were released on pleas of self defense.

#### Indian Girl

There are two more graves on Boothill, but the occupants of them cannot be classed with the first five. One of these persons was an Indian girl, named Chescott. Jack Gordon had found her wandering alone on Blue mountain. She was old enough to know her name but did not know the name of her tribe and he was not able to locate them.

Gordon paid for her care and after his murder, she went to live with the Mitchell family. Like many Indians, she contracted tuberculosis and died when she was about 18. The people in camp thought that she should be buried near Gordon, but not on Boothill, so it was decided to bury her on the slope of the hill.

The seventh person to be buried on Boothill was an eccentric old miner named John Parker. He was a confirmed woman hater and his last wish was to be buried in Boothill because there were no women there. This was in 1896 and the people in the camp had apparently forgotten about the Indian girl, and Parker's wish was carried out.

The murders recalled by Boothill cemetery reflect the rough life lead by the miners; when tempers were short and guns were plentiful. No stigma was attached to the man who shot in self de-

## Further Information Is Presented On Proposed National Farm Program

(The following editorialized information is reprinted from the Hot Iron, publication of the California Cattlemen's association.)

Agriculture Secretary Brannan offered Congress a farm price support program that will change the whole concept of producing and distributing agricultural products. The program provides for making direct payments to producers on certain perishable products when the price of the product drops below the support price.

The Government under the provisions of the new program, will not purchase the supported product, but will allow it to seek its own price level in the market and pay the producer the difference between the market and support price. The Secretary suggested a limit be put on the amount of products from each farm to be eligible for price support benefits.

The limit for each farm would be 1800 "Units", with one "Unit" equal to value of ten bushels of corn. This limitation is designed, among other things, to bar large farmers who produce more than 25 per cent of all farm products sent to market, from participating in the production payments.

The program is directed toward farms on which the farmer and his family do most of the work with some hired help. This limitation strikes at California agriculture.

The Secretary recommended that "first priority" support be given to at least ten commodities, including corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, beef cattle, lambs, hogs, whole milk, eggs and farm chickens. When the unit formula is applied to beef cattle, each stockman would be eligible for production payments on approximately 155 head of cattle. Then a stockman would have to sell the remainder of his cattle without the benefit of production payments.

The stockman would not receive payments on even 155 head of cattle in the event he wanted to use a part of his 1800 Units on another supported product, such as barley. A farmer could use all of his units on one crop, or split them in any number on other supported products. The Secretary would like to have authority to use these production payments for hogs and milk before next January 1.

Hog marketings for the next several months will be sharply above last year and the government does not want to purchase the pork products in the event hog prices go below floor prices.

The complicated scheme of guaranteeing prices and regulating crop production and distribution, calls for more rigid controls than those during OPA days. To be eligible for production payments on perishable products, and support loans on products which can be stored, producers would

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The Secretary asked for authority to call for acreage allotments and marketing quotas on any additional crops. The cost of production payments and cost to administer the program will force the consumer to pay more in the long run. The government said that a farmer would not be forced to go along with the program, but he may eventually have to accept the program in order to remain in business.

Stockmen should give this proposed program a lot of thought, because its provisions will change the whole agricultural industry in California. Let us have your views on program.

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## Doctors Oppose "Shackling" Service

A resolution asking that state and national legislators oppose any proposed law that would shackle the service that is now being provided by American doctors, was passed this week at a meeting of the Tulare County Medical society.

Copies of the resolution, signed by society president, Dr. W. B. Parkinson, of Porterville, have been sent to President Harry S. Truman and to all state and national legislators who represent the Tulare county area. The resolution stated:

WHEREAS medical services in the United States, which developed under the American system of free enterprise, are known to be of the highest quality of any country in the world, socialized or otherwise.

AND WHEREAS adoption of a socialized medical plan in the Uni-

ted States would, with its controls, bring about inevitable deterioration of medical care and subsequent danger to public health,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the existing American plan of medical service, which has proved so successful, be retained and that our Senators and Congressman be urged, in the interest of the American people, to oppose any proposed laws to shackle this valuable service.

### LARGER WHEAT CROP PREDICTED

California wheat production in 1949 is being estimated at 14,722,000 bushels, as compared to 11,988,000 bushels last year. The greater crop expectation comes from an increased acreage under cultivation.

## Test Doubtful On Olive Varieties

By KARL W. OPITZ  
Assistant Farm Advisor

Results of processing tests with several minor olive varieties do not yet warrant their widespread planting. Further testing of certain varieties, however, seems advisable. The technique of processing some of these varieties may have to be altered in order to get results comparable to the standard varieties now in use.

Robert Webster and Dr. H. T. Hartman conducted tests in the 1946-1947 season and 1947-1948 season with 10 different varieties. The tests with Aghizi, Baladi, Ropades and Tafahi were repeated. Of these tests they concluded that largest fruited and excellent appearing Ropades variety might make a commercially

satisfactory green ripe or Spanish-green product.

Aghizi and Baladi are good bearing varieties with large fruit and good appearance. They yield good canned-ripe olives when they were not stored in brine prior to processing. The small-pitted Sevillano strain from Chico processes sufficiently well to justify further testing as to its bearing behavior. A Sevillano fruit with a smaller pit would certainly be desirable.

### RAY OLSON NAMED ON STATE COMMITTEE

Ray Olson, Porterville farm implement dealer, has been named on the Elks committee for Boy Scouts, the appointment being made by Morley Golden, president of the California Elks association. Mr. Olson is an active worker in the Porterville and Tulare Boy Scout program.

## State Range Conditions Show Marked Improvement

Normal temperatures and adequate rains during March combined to bring about a marked improvement in the conditions of ranges and pasture feed in the state according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

The April 1 rating of 74 per cent of normal jumped 21 points as of April 1 and was 16 points above the poor rating of April 1, 1948. Prospects are good for feed generally in the state, the only exception being the southern San Joaquin valley area.

Condition of cattle and calves in the state was reported at 77 per cent normal and sheep and lambs, 78 per cent of normal.

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## STATE CITRUS ESTIMATE FOR YEAR LOWER

California orange crop for 1948-49, as estimate on April 1 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, is set at the equivalent of 34,500,000 packed boxes as compared to 45,700,000 packed boxes for the 1947-48 year. The estimate includes all fruit that will be delivered to packing houses.

This figure is broken into 22,500,000 packed boxes of Valencia, compared to 26,800,000 last year and 12,000,000 Navel and miscellaneous oranges, compared to 18,900,000 last year.

The report, as compiled by William J. Fink in the office of agricultural statistician, R. E. Blair, states that as the weather gets warmer, partially frost damaged fruit is dropping or breaking down, with full result of last winter's freeze not yet fully determined.

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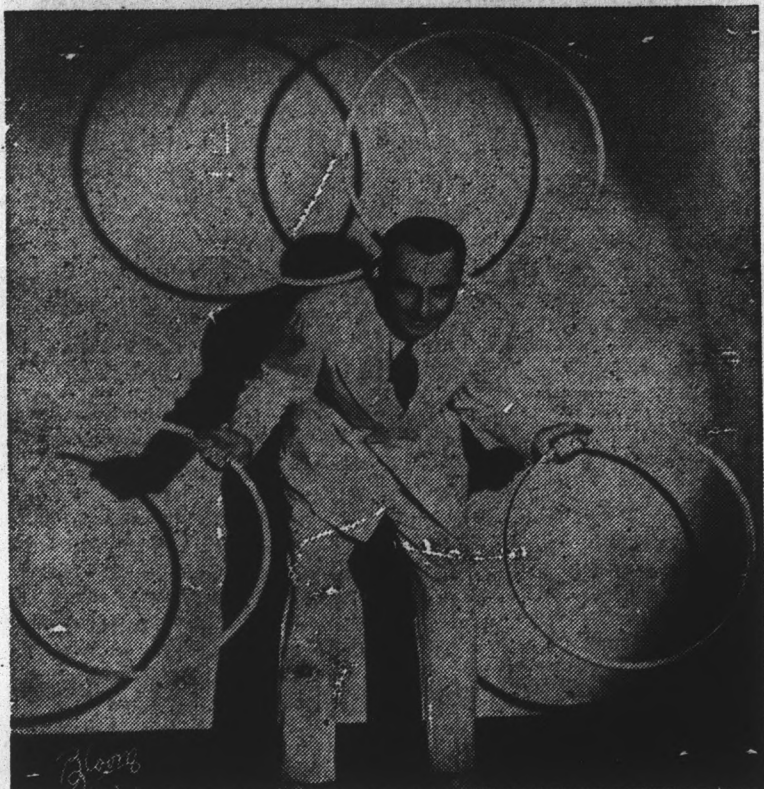
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## VAUDEVILLE'S BACK IN PORTERVILLE



RAY WILBERT, the man with the educated hoops, who will appear in the second edition of "Vaudeville's Back In Porterville" to be staged in the Porterville High School auditorium the evening of April 28 as an Elks' scholarship fund benefit.

### GRAIN FERTILIZER TEST MEETINGS

Two field meetings are being held today, under direction of Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, to demonstrate results of fertilizer tests on grain on various types of soils. A meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning at the Julius Damann ranch, west of Strathmore and at 2 P. M. at the Roger Brown ranch a mile south of Tulare on old 99 highway.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

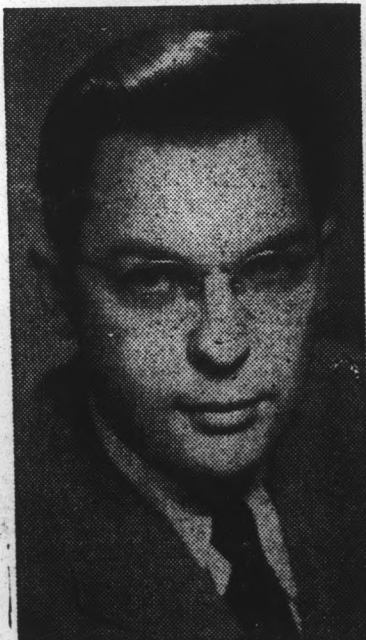
### Funds, Control Of Irrigation Success Problems

The matter of congressional appropriation to provide funds for further work on the proposed Success dam on the Tule river and control of irrigation water in connection with the dam is being questioned at the present time.

Concerning funds, a United States Senate subcommittee has this matter under consideration now, following hearings held last week and attended by Irvin H. Althouse, of Porterville, representing Tulare county interests. A house subcommittee did not recommend the appropriation of Success dam funds when the matter was up for hearing some time ago.

President Harry S. Truman has concerned himself with the project in that he has requested that if Congress does appropriate funds for the dam, that provision be specifically made for control of irrigation services resulting from the dam by the department of the interior under reclamation law, and that suitable payment arrangement be made for irrigation benefits.

### DIRECTOR



LAURIS JONES, assistant director of the Pasadena Civic Symphony, who will direct the Porterville Community chorus in a series of spring concerts—May 2 in the Porterville high school auditorium, May 1 at Kingsburg and May 3 in the Exeter high school auditorium.

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## SERMON IN MINIATURE

By W. Lawrence Wells  
Minister, First Christian Church

One of the joys which comes with living in a rural district is the fact that our blessings nearly always come double. Money is being made by man's ability to capitalize on the help of nature. At the same time ones esthetic

sense responds to the beauties of God's changing seasons. One would be foolish, indeed, to spurn the opportunities to work and receive the increase from the soil. But woe to that person whose soul is so dead that he fails to thrill to the grandeur by which he is surrounded!

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## Sierra View Hospital District Plans Are Outlined

With a \$22,768.20 balance in the maintenance and operation fund and \$20,000 in a capital outlay fund, it is probable that the Sierra View Hospital district board of directors will levy no tax during the 1949-50 year, according to a report released this week following a regular board meeting Monday evening at the Porterville city hall.

Present plan of the directors is to attempt to secure a suitable hospital location, draw plans for a hospital building, get a definite idea as to cost, then present a bond issue to voters of the hospital district, that includes the Porterville Union High School district area and a portion of the Strathmore Union High district.

### Expenditures

In a report of activities since

the district was formed on December 8, 1947, it is stated that the board has spent a total of \$4,231.80, largest single item of which was \$2,000 to James A. Hamilton and Associates, hospital consultants.

A district tax of 18 cents per \$100 of assets valuation, levied for the fiscal year, 1948-49, returned the district \$47,000, of which \$20,000 is still in a capital outlay fund and a balance of \$22,768 remains from an original \$27,000 in a maintenance and operation fund. Directors believe this latter balance is sufficient to allow the district to forego a tax levy next year.

Activities engaged in by the directors include the employing of James A. Hamilton and Associates, to make a hospital survey of the Sierra View district; the employing of the architect firm

of Stone and Mulloy to handle architectural problems and the hiring of Richard Stull as hospital consultant.

### Consultations

In addition, board members have consulted often with various state and federal officials concerning hospital programs and representatives of the board have attended meetings of state hospital associations to familiarize themselves with hospital problems.

Original board of directors was C. R. Williams, Porterville, W. C. Bradford, Terra Bella; Myron Tobias, Poplar, Venton A. Daley, Strathmore and Lawrence Unser, Springville. Mr. Daley and Mr. Bradford were reelected to the board last November, however, Donald Butterbaugh of Strathmore was appointed to the board, following resignation of Mr. Daley a short time ago.

## Twelve Girls Seeking Title

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Final judging and selection of a queen is scheduled for the morning of May 1, 10 o'clock, in the Rocky Hill arena. Selection will be based on riding ability, personality, intelligence, appearance and other points.

The girl who is judged Miss Porterville will have an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship and a trip to Madison Square Garden in New York in competition at the Salinas show.

## Sportsmen's Dinner April 25th

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game in the establishing of the state game farm at Porterville; has assisted with the planting of trout and the release of pheasants, assisted with arrangements for a quail propagation program now under way in the foothill areas southeast of Porterville and has constantly concerned itself with state and national legislation relating to wild life and conservation.

## NATION WHEAT CROP IS SECOND LARGEST

United States winter wheat production is indicated at 1,019,686,000 bushels, the second largest crop on record, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

The farm price picture as of March 15, 1949, reported by the Department of Agriculture, shows that average prices farmers received were generally hovering around the price-support level. For most crops, prices were slightly higher than a month earlier.

district is a tax-supported unit, primarily for control of scale in citrus areas.

Condition or early lambs in the state of California, as of April 1, was estimated at 75 per cent of normal by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.



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# SPORT SLANTS



By BILL WHITE, JR.

When is a peon not a peon? That's the bonus question as the U.S. courts consider whether baseball players who joined up with the Mexican League in 1946 deserve to be given the boot from U.S. leagues. The orphan ball players claim that baseball's "reserve clause" is only a comma more legal than a blackjack. The "reserve clause" binds a player to a certain club. He can't leave the club unless he is given a release. The ballplayers insist this is virtual slavery and makes them little better than peons. With \$5000 as the leagues' minimum salary plus an expense paid training season in some southern resort spot, there are plenty of lads who might not object too much to peonage. And while the players are restrained, so are the owners. Otherwise the richest club would buy up all the talent and competition would be deadlier than a defunct duck. It's a tough decision.

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## Joint Installation For VFW

Officers of five Tulare county posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be installed at a joint ceremony to be held next Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Eagle lodge hall, Porterville, with George Pettie, department chief of staff, Bakersfield, to act as installing officer.

Posts that will participate include Porterville, Visalia, Wood-

lake, Tulare and Lindsay. The ceremony is open to the public.

To be installed as commander of Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Porterville, is Edgar D. Sutherland. Incoming post commander for Lindsay is Howard Wylie; for Visalia, Oscar Ford; for Woodlake, Morris Bennett and for Tulare, G. Duane Benoy.

## HOMEcoming

Old time residents of the Springville community will gather next Sunday to participate in an all-day homecoming program sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce.

The affair will start at 9 A. M. and will continue throughout the day, with a barbecue dinner planned for noon. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon.

## Schools Subject Of Bureau Meeting

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side school house.

Cal-Farm insurance plan will be discussed by Bruce Ward, Lindsay area agent and a film, "Moose Hunting," will be shown by Ted Cox of Taurusa. Announcement of the meeting was made by Solomon Otton, center chairman.

## Success Dam

A public meeting, called by the committee opposed to construction of Success dam on the Tule river, will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the Porterville city hall. Members of the Tulare county board of supervisors are expected to attend. Heading the opposition committee are Ray Kincaid and Sardis Templeton.

First shipments of lettuce this week left the West Side area of the San Joaquin valley.

## Citrus Pest Control District Meeting Today

A public meeting of the Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control district is scheduled for today, at 1:30 P. M., in the Porterville office of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, Putnam and D streets.

A budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year will be considered. The dis-



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## Studen Increase Is Problem

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the ultimate plan of action and method of financing.

First priority for new construction, as seen by the school administration, is improvement of existing buildings, with emphasis on improving home economics and science departments, improved lighting, heating, cooling and ventilation.

### P. E. Facilities

Second priority is improvement of physical education facilities, including a new gymnasium and additional out-door facilities for physical education classes. Third

priority is the addition of class room space, primarily for College purposes.

Need also was said to exist for a little theatre and music building if advancement is to be made in the fields of dramatics and music; for a school farm if an improved program of practical agriculture is to be developed; for the construction of a central electrical power distribution system; for purchase of property adjacent to existing school property on Western avenue and for a union building for college students.

### Estimated Costs

An estimated minimum cost for these facilities is about \$900,000. Two methods for raising this

## Community Chorus Sings May 2

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assistant director of the Pasadena Civic Symphony and an associate of Dr. Richard Lert, a former conductor of the Berlin State Company Opera and at present a noted choral director in Southern California. He is a graduate of San Jose State College, has studied in New York City and is prominently known throughout the state as a choral and musical director.

The Porterville chorus will present a series of three concerts. In addition to the Porterville performance, the group will appear the evening of May 1 in the M. E. church at Kingsburg and will sing the evening of May 3 in Exeter, under auspices of the Exeter Kiwanis club.

amount exist: The voting of a bond issue by the district or the voting of a special district tax, or possibly a combination of both.

Reserve funds, accumulated in past years by the district, have been used for construction of a shop building, a new cafeteria and other improvements. In financing any future program, the district must, in effect, "start from scratch."

The over all problem, as stated briefly by the school administration, is this: "The Porterville Union High School district is facing a critical period in relation to the provision of additional facilities for the students. There have been no major class room buildings constructed since 1922, although there have been additions to the main building and other units established on the campus.

### Population Increase

"It has reached the stage where the increase in population of the area has increased the high school population to the extent that there are not enough class rooms available to put on the type of educational program that the citizens of this area would like to have.

"There are other improvements, too, that should go along with an expanded building program. The addition of property, the provision of an electrical distribution system, the provision of better facilities for extra-curricular activities are all part of the total picture."

Attending the Monday evening meeting, in addition to Mr. Easterbrook, were board members, Vernon Gill, Rodgers L. Moore, Francis Muller, Mrs. Fanny Williams and Emory Kincaid. Advisory committee members present were: Mark Borrer, Springville; Claude Letsinger, Terra Bella; Marlon H. Hughes, Frank Menne and Margaret A. Zimmerman, Ducor and Ralph Gould, Darrell Byers, Jack Anglin, Howard McHenry, H. H. Hutchinson, E. W. Sturgeon, Gardner Wheeler, C. William Cloer, Stanley Trueblood, Bill Rodgers, Mrs. Art Falconer and Mrs. B. F. Bunker, Porterville.

## CALF MARKET DOWN; VOLUME OF GRASS FED CATTLE INCREASES

Livestock sales this week in Farm Bureau markets of Visalia, Tulare and Fresno were marked by considerable decline in veal and calf prices, which were from \$2.50 to \$3 per hundred off from the past week; by an increased offering of grass fed cattle and by decline in hog prices.

Quality of grass-fed cattle was generally good and the market was active, although the price was off from .75 to \$1. Demand for hogs was slow and the price was off about \$2 per hundred.

At Visalia, Wednesday, one lot of good, light butcher steers brought \$23.50-\$25.10 and dairy type, \$19-\$21.50. Two lots of good, 900-pound fleshy feeders brought \$23.60-\$24.50 and medium good stocker steers went for \$20-\$23.70.

A few good, light butcher heifers brought up to \$25.70 and mediums, which were bulk of the supply, brought \$21.50-\$23.75; common were down to \$18 and a few medium good feeder heifers went for \$21-\$23.25.

Good grass fed cows sold for \$19.50-\$20.50; utility cows for \$17.50-\$18.75 and canners and cutters, \$14.30-\$17.25.

Demand was good for a large run of stock cows, with medium good animals bringing \$17.50-

\$19 and common, down to \$15.25. A few head of common cows and calf brought \$95-\$152.50 per pair and mediums brought up to \$172.50 per pair. A few light, stocker calves sold for \$25.25. Low good sausage bulls brought up to \$23.80 and common to medium bulls sold for \$19.50-\$22.50.

Good choice light vealers sold for \$27.72-\$29.75; mediums were down to \$23-\$27 and common dropped to \$16, with market reflecting a decidedly uneven trend. A few good heavy calves brought \$27-\$28; medium, which were bulk of the run, went for \$23-\$26.50 and common were down to \$16. A few common to medium stocker calves brought \$20-\$23.25 on a slow market, and a few light stocker calves went for \$25.25.

Hog market showed a decline generally of about \$2 per hundred however, prices stayed in line with the Chicago and Kansas City markets. Top hogs at Fresno, Tuesday brought \$19.80 and at both Tulare and Fresno, good, light butcher hogs ran from \$19.40-\$19.80.

Heavy hogs sold for \$18.60-\$19.50; good, heavy sows, \$14.75 and a few good 90-125 pound feeder pigs brought \$21.50-

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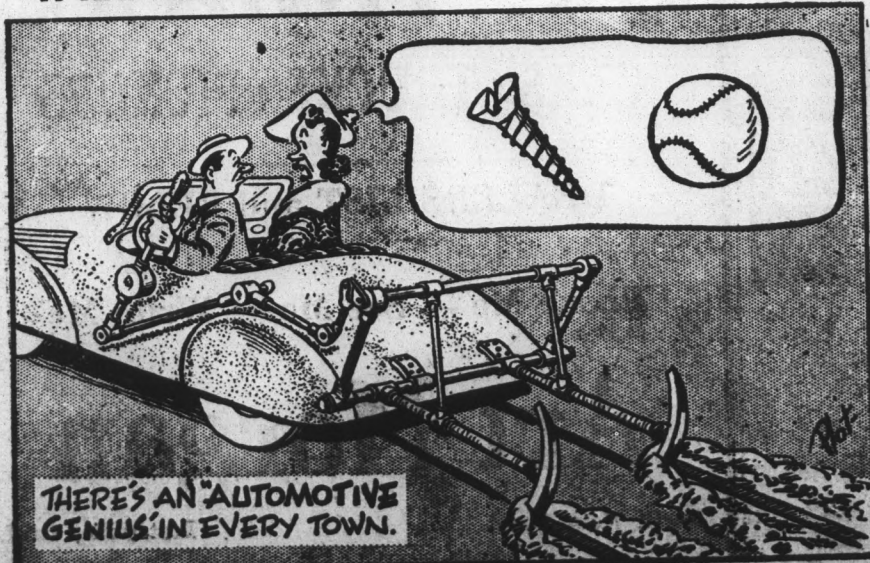
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